

# DEAD KANSAN'S BURIED TREASURE

## Wealth of an Eccentric Hermit Secreted at Night About His Premises

### HE HAD LIVED IN A NOVEL

#### A Tale from the West Which Smacks of the Days of Capt. Kidd—Heirs Hunting for the Hidden Hoards of Perry Rice.

Glen Elder, Kan.—A story which smacks of the days of Capt. Kidd and his hidden pirate hoards of fiction has come to light in this country, following the discovery of \$21,000 in currency by the heirs of Perry Rice, one of the old time residents of this city, who died recently. The heirs are continuing the search in the belief that only a portion of the old man's wealth has been uncovered, and before it ends the home place will be turned upside down.

Some of the money already uncovered was in the yard, more of it in the cellar and a roll containing \$5,000 was found in an old mattress just before it was consigned to the flames. Mrs. Rose, one of his daughters, was searching for hidden treasure in the cellar and found a buried can which contained \$15,000. This money was all in gold and the search was taken up with renewed vigor and in an old can which was buried in the yard \$5,000 more was found.

Mr. Rice was known in and about this city for his eccentricities and for years past had had no confidants, living the life of a hermit in the novel which answered the purpose of a home to him. He owned much city property, including several business buildings and three good farms, from which he refused to deposit in banks.

There was much speculation before his death where he kept his wealth, and it was common talk that it was buried about the place. This led to the search which has so handsomely rewarded his heirs. Not a great while ago a force of workmen were excavating for a cement walk and their labors were watched closely by the old man until one of them unearthed a can filled with glittering gold coins, which he carried away with him to a more secure hiding place.

Stories are in general circulation of mysterious happenings which the neighbors have witnessed about the place for years past and indicate that all of the old miser's hoard of wealth has not yet been located. Often late at night he has been seen busily digging about in his yard and it is believed that he was during these periods secreting his wealth.

Late one night he was seen to go to his well with a lantern on his arm, and it is thought that at least a part of his fortune will be found at the bottom or hidden away behind some loose bit of the stone curbing. As he dropped out of sight in the well the neighbors wondered, but considered that it was one of his eccentricities, and thought but little of it as he reappeared a few moments later.

So the stories go, and before the search for his wealth is discontinued his farm as well as city property will be thoroughly searched. He left no will, though it is thought that his property is worth at least \$50,000, besides the currency which so far has been unearthed.

### HORSE MEAT AS A DIET.

#### Sale of Substitute for Beef Recognized Trade in Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Owing to the continuous rise in price of meat in recent years the demand for horseflesh has increased in proportion among the working and poorer classes. Ten years ago in Swiss towns there were one or two horseflesh butcher shops, but now the sale of horseflesh is a recognized business.

It is not bought solely to feed dogs and cats, but also poor families. In Geneva, Zurich, Basel and St. Gall there are at present between six and a dozen horseflesh butchers, who are doing a good business, meat having risen in price 40 per cent. during the last twelve years.

### ROOM 7X5 BIG ENOUGH.

#### Master in Chancery Decides Against Complaint of a Wife.

Trenton, N. J.—A room seven feet long and five feet wide is large enough for any American housewife to perform her housework properly.

This interesting decision was rendered by Master in Chancery McDermott of the State of New Jersey, in the suit of Mrs. Nora Minihan for separation against her husband James.

Mrs. Minihan said her husband compelled her to do the cooking, sewing and other housework in a room seven feet long and five feet wide.

### Eagle Stealing a Pig is Killed.

Danville, Ind.—Hearing squeals in his barnyard, Charles Robbins, farmer, ran out to his barn and saw an eagle trying to carry off a pig. The bird flew to a nearby tree. Robbins went to the house and got his rifle and shot the big bird dead. It weighed a shade more than twenty-two pounds; measured more than seven feet from tip to tip and is said by taxidermists to be one of the finest specimens of the gray eagle they have ever seen.

## LEGUMINOTHERAPY TRUST

### Green Peas Spell Frivolity, Carrots Good Temper, Spinach Energy, White Beans Brains.

Washington, D. C.—The high cost of eggs, meat and dairy products has evolved leguminotherapy, which the Department of Agriculture is ready to present to the nation. According to this science, green peas cause frivolity and flirtatiousness; carrots develop good temper; spinach inspires energy, ambition and will power, while the lowly potato develops the reasoning faculties as well as gives great calmness of reflection.

Vegetables are to be taken in quantities and varieties to suit the person that eats them. Well boiled carrots are prescribed for bad temper; green peas should be denied to girls with a tendency to flirt; overindulgence in potatoes is apt to produce apathy and laziness; spinach should be taken, particularly by the young, because it induces energy and develops constancy; French string beans are said to constitute an ideal diet for poets and artists; white haricot beans should be eaten by intellectual workers because they restore the nervous system and should, the science holds, be preferred as a strengthening food to any sort of meat, and especially beef. Disraeli, Carlyle, Daudet and Ibsen fed on haricot beans.

Cauliflower and endives are very nourishing, but are not advocated because they have the drawback of producing vulgarity of character and slowness of perception.

### Some "Freak" Legislative Measures.

- IN NEBRASKA.** To compel all hotels to have sheets nine feet long, clean towels and disinfect all linen once a season.
- IN COLORADO.** To make it a misdemeanor to give or take a tip, excepting only the sleeping car porter.
- IN OREGON.** To prohibit the wearing of a hatpin more than nine inches in length, anything else to be declared a deadly weapon.
- IN DELAWARE.** To tax bachelors and gypsies, both of whom are classed as undesirable citizens.
- IN UTAH.** To make it a misdemeanor not to bathe at least once a week.
- IN TEXAS.** To make it a criminal offense to swear over the telephone.

### WHITE HENS MADE PINK.

#### Eggs with Red Yolk and White Albumen May Be Sent Out.

Ithaca, N. Y.—How to change the color of a pure white hen to pink, and how pink, red or other colored eggs may be produced, was one of the demonstrations successfully carried out at the State College of Agriculture.

Experiments of feeding hens with rhodameride dye proved successful. One fine looking hen was fed with this dye during the moulting season, and her feathers gradually changed from white to delicate pink. The same coloring was marked in the albumen of her eggs. By the use of Sudan III dye, concentric rings of red appeared in the yolk of the eggs, which also were made entirely red, and the demonstrators said that it would be possible to produce other colors.

The authorities of the college are considering turning out eggs with the yolk red and the albumen white, the colors of Cornell University, and using them to advertise the State College of Agriculture.

### BAKERS MAY KEEP CATS.

#### Chicago Authorities Decide Felines are Necessary in Bakeries.

Chicago, Ill.—A cat is a necessary adjunct to a bakery, according to the decision reached by the License Committee of the City Council.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Ball protested and, quoting reports from Liverpool and other European cities, declared nine out of ten cats are of no value in that they never catch a rat.

"Cats get so fat in bakeries," said Ball, "they couldn't catch a rat if they sat down and waited for it."

After one hour of argument on both sides the committee adopted the section of the bakery ordinance which allows cats in bakeries. All other domestic animals are prohibited in bakeries.

### WILD DOGS KILL GIRLS.

#### Rush at Horses When Cossacks Come to Save Survivor.

Cronstadt, Russia.—Two peasant girls were a few days ago attacked near the village of Yevvey by half a dozen of the semi-wild dogs with which many villages in Russia are infested.

One of the girls was torn to pieces. The other ran away and she attracted by her shrieks some Cossacks who happened to be passing. On the Cossacks galloping up to the scene of the tragedy the dogs left the body of the girl they had killed and flew at the horses, clinging to them with their teeth until shot down.

El Paso, Tex.—Frank C. Erwin, while digging an irrigation ditch fourteen miles from Cochise, Ariz., unearthed a number of utensils and skeletons and found a wall twenty feet long and tables bearing remarkable hieroglyphics.

## ARMOR FOR BALL PLAYERS.

### Improved Protector Leaves Only Arms and Legs Unguarded.

Baseball has been shorn of some of its dangers to catcher and umpire by the improved protector invented by a

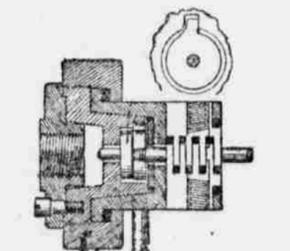
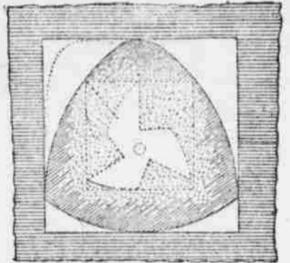


Chicago man. This armor leaves only arms and legs unguarded, and as these parts are not particularly vulnerable the wearer may feel safe from injury. Unlike the old style protector, which covered only the chest and stomach, the new device has flexible parts which extend over the shoulders and a long flap which reaches almost to the knees. The shoulder pieces do not interfere with the catcher in throwing to second and they save him many a glancing blow from a hard-pitched ball which might otherwise put his arm out of commission. In the case of the umpire, the protector enables him to watch the ball as it crosses the plate and not worry about where it is going to hit him. This armor, however, is not designed to protect him from missiles thrown from the bleachers and it now remains for the inventor to devise a boiler plate receptacle for his complete safety.

### A "Bit" That Bore Square Holes.

Bits for boring square holes have been on the market for years, but they are adapted for use only in cutting into wood. The tool bores a round hole, while at the same time it cuts out the corners with a cutter, which is fed into the hole without turning. Obviously, such a tool will not work in metals, and yet square holes have a wide use in machinery for keys, wrenches, hand wheels, etc. The present method of making square holes in metals is either to punch them in or cast them, or to drill a round hole and then work it up into the right form with a slotted or shaper.

A tool for boring square holes in metals as easily and almost as quick



### Detail of the New Tool and Diagram Showing Its Operation.

ly as a round hole can be bored has recently been devised by Carl Phligus, a German inventor. As described in the Scientific American, the body of the drill has the form, in cross section, of a spherical triangle. The triangle is made up of equal area, each struck from the intersection of the other two arcs as a center. Such a triangle will always touch the four sides of a circumscribed square; and as the triangle is turned, the corners of the triangle will move in a rectangular path, following the sides of the square.

### The Law's Delay.

"I understand that you called on the plaintiff, Mr. Barnes. Is that so?" questioned Lawyer Fuller, now Chief Justice.

"Yes," answered the witness.

"What did he say?" next demanded Fuller.

The attorney for the defense jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in the evidence. A half-hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private room to consider the point.

An hour later the judges filed into the court room and announced that Mr. Fuller might put his question.

"Well, what did the plaintiff say, Mr. Barnes?"

"He weren't at home, sir," came the answer without a tremor.—Success Magazine.

### A Good Thing About a Girl.

One good thing about a girl, from a man's standpoint at least, is that she doesn't come around, as soon as she begins to wear long skirts, asking her father questions that he can't answer without being embarrassed.

## Saturday Night Talks

### By Rev. F. E. DAVISON, Rutland, Vt.

## THE KING OF THE PHYSICAL WORLD.

### International Bible Lesson for Mar. 6, '10.—(Matt. 8:12-17).

The work of Christ at the beginning of His ministry is summarized in Matt. 4:23 under the three heads of teaching, preaching and healing. One branch of the work we have now seen in the lessons on the Sermon on the Mount, viz., teaching and preaching, and Matthew now goes on to set forth the other great branch of His work in two chapters of miracles—a group of marvelous works—the signs of the kingdom.

### Signs of the Kingdom.

The gradation is natural. Christ came into a world that needed something more than counsel, rules of life, good advice and direction. He found a world "where the whole head was sick and the whole heart faint." Men need not only the teacher's voice, but the healer's touch, and it was because of this that He who spoke as never man spoke, proved Himself the King of the Physical World by His miracles of healing. The healing is as essential as the teaching. For Christ is not a mere ambassador from the court of heaven. He was the King of Heaven, and as such he must have divine credentials and prove that "in Him was life, and the life was the light of men." So the miracles were the signs of the Kingdom of Heaven—not prodigies, spectacular wonders to startle and dazzle the beholders. They were never performed for vulgar show, but whenever the opportunity and occasion demanded were put forth naturally, easily, without strain or sensation, in a kindly fashion by the King Himself, testifying that he was by divine right King in the physical world. He never seeks out occasions to formally show His power. He steadfastly refuses to work miracles to awe a gaping crowd. He never poses, saying, "Watch me do a startling, mysterious thing." He is always the natural King from Heaven with a heart of love and a hand of power. That heart never was emptied of its love, that hand never failed in its touch of power.

### Chronic Diseases.

In this lesson we have the account of the healing of two men, and a woman. Of the men one was a leper, the other a paralytic. The leper was healed with a touch; the paralytic man was healed at a distance. One man begged for healing, the other man's master appeared in his behalf. One patient was defiled, the other was helpless. Both were healed instantly, both were healed on account of perfect faith. Leprosy and palsy were symbolic diseases; they represented sin wholly possessing its victim, the one, the case of those entirely defiled by sin, the other, the condition of those who are paralyzed in that part of their being which constitutes inward life, unable apparently to do anything for themselves in the way of salvation. They represent the extreme of the unconverted world, whether Jew or Gentile.

### Acute Diseases.

Coming into Peter's house at the close of the day Christ found His disciple's mother-in-law prostrate with a fever, and immediately relieved the situation, by healing her on the spot. This third case of healing in one day was within the circle of the disciples. And it suggests the spiritual diseases to which those are liable who are the intimate friends of the King. Healed of chronic diseases of the past we yet are liable to contagion, exposed to attacks of acute diseases, which though temporary are dangerous, and which need the touch of the Great Physician. Epidemics sometimes sweep through churches and disciples are attacked by all kinds of fevers, when the faces get flushed, and the blood hot, the voice strident, and the eye glaring, and the tongue rattling on in delirious speech. Peter himself took a sudden fever several times in his career from which he was only recovered by the Master's prescription.

### Representative Cases.

These three miracles in this lesson are selected to show that the King is lord of the body. They are representative cases, they are given in detail to lead us up to the statement which follows in the 16th verse: "When the even was come, they brought unto Him many that were possessed with devils, and he cast out the spirits with His word; and healed all that were sick; That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses."

And thus Christ demonstrated that He is King of the physical world. No possible harm can come to these bodies of ours that is beyond His ability. In Christ's day there were no hospitals in Palestine, the only hospital there was a travelling hospital, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. And no one ever came to Him to be pronounced incurable, and no one was turned away convalescent. His works of healing were instantaneous, complete, permanent. And why not? If a man makes a machine he ought to be able to repair it. If Christ is what He claims to be King of the Kingdom of God, it ought to be the easiest thing in the world for Him to banish every evil thing from that realm, of thought or word or deed. For, of that kingdom which He set Himself to prepare, it was long ago announced, "And the inhabitants shall not say I am sick."

## MURPHY GETS DECISION.

### Owen Moran Almost His Equal in Twenty Round Battle.

San Francisco, March 1.—Tommy Murphy of New York and Owen Moran, featherweight champion of England, met in a twenty round bout here, and Murphy was declared the winner on points. The decision was not well received, and in the opinion of the sports the worst that Moran should have got was a draw.

In the first ten rounds the contest was listless. Moran played almost continually for the kidneys and head, while Murphy defended with blows for the jaw. Moran was too clever and avoided the New Yorker's damaging blows by clever ducking and side stepping.

There was not a knockdown in the mill. Toward the end of the scrap the men went at it vengeance. Murphy grew stronger as the battle progressed and more than evened things. In the ninth round Murphy brought the blood from Moran's nose with a succession of rights and lefts.

In the thirteenth Moran got busy and belabored Tommy with stiff jabs and uppercuts. When Tommy took his chair he had a deep cut over the right eye, from which the blood flowed freely. In the final round Murphy was groggy from several rights to the low forehead, and when the bell sounded Murphy appeared the victor.

### HAVE YOU EVER TRIED ONE OF THOSE LITTLE ADS?

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A YEAR 1910:

 The following named persons have filed their petitions for a license, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday, March 14, 1910.

- HOTELS.**
  - Canan—Paul Vayerechuk, James Ghdea, Clinton—R. T. O'Neill.
  - Drober—H. P. Smith, H. E. Robacker, Charles E. Wert.
  - Pyberry—Asa K. Kimble, Matthew E. Clemo.
  - Hawley—Christian Lehman, Martin Reaford, August H. Frank, George Kohlman, F. J. Hughes, Palmer A. Peters, Fred K. Olfert.
  - Honesdale—Frank N. Lord, Jr., T. F. Flynn, John H. Weaver, Charles McArdle, Charles J. Weaver.
  - Lake—Flora M. Schadt.
  - Lehigh—C. W. Garagan.
  - Manchester—Wm. F. G. Emerick, William A. Biesch, Frank and Martin DeBruin.
  - Mt. Pleasant—L. W. Bunnell, Wm. T. Davis, Preston—Michael Leddinges, P. F. Madigan, S. C. Shisheo, W. J. Healey.
  - Salerno—H. F. Nicholson, Ralph Foote.
  - South Canaan—John Bentham.
  - Sparrows—John Woodmatase.
  - Texas—Thomas Gill, Frederick Krantz, James Munday, Mary Meyer, Charles H. Murphy, George Meyer, John C. Smith, David A. Potter, J. Monroe Austin, Wm. J. Waymatt—Walter J. Mitchell.

### RESTAURANTS.

- Canan—James J. Burnett, Trustee.
- Canan—John O'Neil.
- Hawley—Mary Deitzer, Jacob Adams, Louis Geisler.
- Honesdale—Christopher Lowe, Henry Bueker, John H. Hennum, Fred G. Gebel, A. P. Volt, Benj. Loris, Jr., Albert R. Taubner, Lawrence C. Wenger, T. D. O'Connell, Herman Meyer, W. E. Roanlight, Emmet Hays, John Theobald.
- Texas—Chris. J. Hook, Jacob Beck, Wm. Weber.

### WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

- Hawley—Patrick Kearney.
- Honesdale—Michael Galvin, Paul McGrannan, Leopold Fuert.
- Texas—Penn's Central Brewing Co.

### BOTTLERS.

- Honesdale—John Roeger and Jas. Ashley.
- Palmira—Lake P. Richardson.
- Texas—F. W. Michels and F. A. Beltmauer, William Neimeyer.

M. J. HANLAN, Clerk.

Honesdale Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.

### COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and general Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY MARCH 14, 1910.

and to continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, March 7, 1910, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 7th of March 1910, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 17th day of Feb., 1910, and in the 13d year of the Independence of the United States

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Honesdale, Feb. 17, 1910. 14w4

### THE D. & H. SUMMER-HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE DIRECTORY.

The Delaware & Hudson Co. is now collating information for the 1910 edition of "A Summer Paradise," the D. & H. summer-hotel and boarding-house directory that has done so much to advertise and develop the resorts in this section. It offers opportunity for every summer hotel or boarding house proprietor to advertise his place by representation in this book. The information desired is, as follows: Name of house; P. O. Address; Name of Manager; Altitude; Nearest D. & H. R. R. station; Distance from station; how reached from station; Capacity of house; Terms per week and per day; Date of opening and closing house; what modern improvements; Sports and other entertainments. This information should be sent at once to Mr. A. A. Heard, General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y. Blanks may be obtained from the nearest ticket agent, if desired. No charge is made for a card notice; a pictorial advertisement will cost \$15.00 for a full-page or \$7.50 a half-page. Our hotel people should get busy at once and take advantage of this. Don't make the mistake of thinking that your house will be represented because it was in last year, but make sure that you receive the benefit of this offer by forwarding the needed information without delay. Owners of cottages to rent are also given the same rates for pictorial advertisements, but for a card notice, a minimum charge of \$3.00 will be made.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### Attorneys-at-Law.

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W. M. H. LEE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over post office. All legal business promptly attended to. Honesdale, Pa.

E. C. MUMFORD, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Liberty Hall building, opposite the Post Office, Honesdale, Pa.

HOMER GREENE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over Bell's store, Honesdale, Pa.

O. L. ROWLAND, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office, over Post Office, Honesdale, Pa.

CHARLES A. MCCARTY, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Special and prompt attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Bell's new store, Honesdale, Pa.

F. P. KIMBLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over the post office, Honesdale, Pa.

M. E. SIMONS, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office in the Court House, Honesdale, Pa.

HERMAN HARMES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Patents and pensions secured. Office in the Schoenrote building, Honesdale, Pa.

PETER H. LIOFF, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Second floor old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

SEARLE & SALMON, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS-AT-LAW. Office lately occupied by Judge Searle.

### Dentists.

DR. E. T. BROWN, DENTIST. Office—First floor, old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

DR. C. R. BRADY, DENTIST, Honesdale, Pa. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Any evening by appointment. Citizens' phone, 33. Residence, No. 86-X.

### Physicians.

DR. H. B. SEARLES, HONESDALE, PA. Office and residence 1019 Court street telephones. Office Hours—2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00, p. m.

### Livery.

LIVERY.—Fred. G. Rickard has removed his livery establishment from corner Church street to Whitney's Stone Barn.

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